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## WILL RESURFACE HALF OF BLOCK

### Will Demonstrate Resurfacing Powers of Tarvey and Chat on a Half Block of South Santa Fe Avenue

At the meeting of the commissioners held yesterday afternoon at the regular time, the question of the need of repairs on South Santa Fe avenue was discussed. The property owners and the city fathers are agreed that the street is in an extremely bad condition. Holes have been worn in the macadam, some of which are as deep as three or four inches.

S. N. Johnson, representing the Barrett Manufacturing company of Kansas City presented a proposition to resurface half a block for the city just for demonstration purposes.

Although he held that to get the very best results the surface would have to be "spiked" and rerolled and the coat of tarvey and chat applied, he also thought that they would find it satisfactory and much cheaper to fill in the holes with crushed stone and apply the coating. Sams moved that this be done and that the half block for demonstration purposes be resurfaced. The half block to be repaired is just off Main street and extends to the alley. Included in the motion was the clause that the expense should not be more than 16 cents per square yard.

"The street is in such condition," said City Engineer Pratt, "that it is necessary to do something, and no one wants to do anything towards repairing it until they see what can be done. It seems to me that there are just three things to do; try this tarvey resurfacing at 16 cents per square yard; or bituminous concrete resurfacing at 65 or 75c per square yard, or a brick surface at about a dollar or a dollar and a quarter a square yard."

The street is evidently past the place where it can be put in shape by chat and oil.

Greatly reduced prices on rubber tires for 30 days.—Rickel Shops, 10 N. Central. Phone 27, 88

We have car of Galv. Corg. Iron at prices that saves you money on sheds and all kinds of roofs.—Rankins.

## Wants Meter Prover

Owing to the fact that meters belonging to the city's receiving lines need testing every so often and that in the city's contract with Mr. Fisher it is stated that the city bear the expense of testing it is considered a matter of economy by the city commissioners to purchase a meter prover for themselves, which a local man will operate. Before this a professional meter tester from Joplin, Mo. had been doing the work, but at the price of fifteen dollars a day and expenses, every round of meter testing amounts to a considerable sum. The meter testing is necessary in order to prevent errors in measuring gas.

The Board of Commissioners expressed themselves as being in favor of purchasing a new meter prover which would cost something like seventy-five dollars. Some local man who can be agreed on by Mr. Fisher and the city officials will do the testing.

**Tel. 1458 for Wimsett quick taxi cab and auto service.**

## BIG CROWD HEARD BAND PLAY

A large crowd turned out last night to hear the first concert of the band given at the Santa Fe park. Many persons gathered around the edge of the small park and many cars and carriages were stopped along the drive way.

The band played a popular program. An Indian selection, with all the trimmings of Indian yells evoked the biggest round of applause. The next concert of this kind will be held at the same place two week from last night, as far as is now known.

**Telephone 104 McCormick Bros. Taxi and auto livery.**

See our new Divided Reel Lawn Mower at Rankins.

See Lowey's Chicken Wire. It holds the little chicks. Protects your gardens.

Now is the time for Poultry Wire. We have it at right prices.—Rankins.

All good fellows at Watkins & Inman's pool hall.

Mrs. Frank Talbot and two children came up from Parsons this noon to visit C. H. Mills and family and other relatives.

Paint? Ask the Legitimate Drug Store. They have it.

## DIES SUDDENLY

Nellie Reinhardt, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Reinhardt, living four miles northeast of town, died very suddenly about mid night last night from hemorrhage. Nellie had been sick but three or four days and not until nine o'clock last night was she seriously ill. She is survived by her parents, one sister Jessie, and three brothers, Floyd, George and Lester, all of whom live at home with the exception of Floyd, who makes his home in Chanute.

Funeral services will be held from the Reinhardt home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock conducted by Rev. J. R. McFadden, and interment will be made in Elmwood cemetery.

## Attention A. O. U. W.

Our regular semi annual election of lodge officers will be held Thursday evening, June 5. There also other important matters to come before the lodge at this meeting so it is earnestly requested that each member be present and have a voice in these matters.

H. F. Joyce, Recorder. 85

Gerald Braden returned today from a visit with relatives in Parsons.

All the new Soda drinks served right at The Legitimate Drug store.

A nice place to spend your leisure—Watkins & Inman Pool Hall.

J. M. Massey of the Garvin-Massey Clothing company returned last night from Kansas City.

## FREE ICE PICKS

During the next 30 days we will give absolutely free, as long as the supply lasts, the best ice pick on the market with each 500-pound coupon book sold for cash. In addition we will give 5 per cent discount for cash on all ice coupon books.

We manufacture ice that is absolutely sanitary.

Ice delivered each morning to retail trade.

Phone all orders to the office at 12 South Lincoln. Telephone number 153 and prompt attention will be given.—The Chanute Ice & Light Company. 86

## WARM WEATHER CUTS CITY'S GAS INCOME

### Report of City Finances—Water Refunding Bonds Make the Disbursements Large

City Clerk Amyx has issued his monthly report of the city finances for the month of May. The two most notable features of the report are the cut in the gas income, occasioned by the warm weather, and the disbursement of \$10,000 for the water refunding bonds, they having come due this week.

During the month the gas receipts amounted to \$5011.52, the water \$818.37, electric light, \$1011.86, of which quite a sum is for electric power, cemetery \$162, while police fines, dog licenses and road taxes amounted to \$724.03 for the general fund. The miscellaneous receipts added sufficient to this to make the total income \$8738.04.

The gas expense for the month including gas purchased amounted to \$3,265.65 and \$10,000 more for the water refunding bonds. Other funds were checked out to the sum of \$4,688.43. The bank balance at the end of the month amounted to \$57,729.01.

## BECOMES TRAVELING SALESMAN

H. P. Campbell has resigned his position as manager of the Dunning Drug company and expects to leave in the morning for Kansas City to take a traveling salesman job. Mr. Campbell's territory will be in Texas this summer. Mrs. Campbell will make her home during the summer with her brother in Kansas City. She will leave sometime next week.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church held their regular meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. The following officers and superintendents were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. L. Robinson; vice-president, Mrs. H. P. Farrelly; secretary, Mrs. Charles Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Alva Irwin; supt. division 1, Mrs. S. F. Wade; division 2, Mrs. H. L. Freeman; division 3, Mrs. A. C. Jones; division 4, Mrs. Wm. Marquand.

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